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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein submit an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 for the purposes of: 1) correcting obvious errors in two of the dependent claims and 2) correcting an obvious error in one paragraph of the description.

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IN THE DESCRIPTION

Kindly amend Paragraph 0411 to read as follows:

[0411] The purpose of the null-width generator 540 is to provide a voltage deadband, or null width, 548 that includes voltages that are both greater than, and less than, the null voltage N. Thus, the

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